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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the two co-pending applications mentioned at page eleven (11) of the above-identified application. These are EP Appln. No. 01304798.0, filed May 31, 2001 and U.S. Appln. No. 09/867763, filed May 31, 2001. In that these applications are pending, copies are not attached.

This statement is made within 3 months of the U.S. filing date, or before the mailing date of a first office action.

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